Parking of private vehicles at Secunderabad Railway Station

322. SHRI K.M. SAIFULLAH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is great confusion at the Secunderabad Railway Station (South Central Railway) parking lot for private vehicles, resulting in tension for commuters who leave their vehicles outside the station;

(b) whether the contractor, managing the parking lot, has left and no alternative arrangement has been made by Railway authorities; and

(c) whether the authorities would attend to this difficulty of commuters who want to leave their vehicles at the Railway station?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Cycle stand contract managed by contractor was in existence upto 30.11.2000 and subsequently the same is being run departmentally. Open tenders were called for awarding of cycle stand contract and the same has been finalised. Letter for awarding of the contract has been issued to the new contractor on 7.02.2001.

Inspection of New Delhi Railway Station

323. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in a surprise inspection of New Delhi Railway Station recently, the departmental catering areas were found unclean;

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to remedy the situation; and

(c) whether Government propose to undertake such inspections at higher official level, in a bid to maintain catering services perfectly?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Railway has taken immediate steps to replace broken tiles in